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RAJYA SABHA

Youth Hostels

1518. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth hostels set up so far in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the number of hostels proposed to be set up, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) the availability of accommodation in terms of rooms, State-wise; and

(d) the policy of allotment of accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The State-wise and location-wise details of 63 youth hostels set up so far are given in Statement-I. (*See below*)

(b) The State-wise and location-wise details of youth hostels proposed to be set up are given in Statement-II. (*See below*)

(c) Basic accommodation in the Youth Hostels are dormitories. On an average dormitory-type accommodation ranging from 45--60 bed capacities are available in each youth hostel.

(d) Model Rules and regulations for occupation/allotment of accommodation in youth hostels are given in Statement-III. (*See below*). This is as per provision attached to the scheme. However, the rules are framed by the Hostel Management Committee based on these model rules.

Statement-I

State-wise and location-wise details of youth hostels set up so far in the country

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Youth Hostel Con-structed	Location of Youth Hostel(s)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	Secunderabad, Vijayawada, Tirupathi, Visakhapatnam
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3.	Assam	4	Nawgaon, Guwahati, Golaghat, Tezpur
4.	Bihar	1	Patna
5.	Gujarat	1	Gandhinagar
6.	Haryana	4	Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Bhiwani, Gurgaon
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2	Dalhousie, Bilaspur
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	Patnitop, Nagrota, Srinagar
9.	Karnataka	3	Mysore, Hassan, Tirtharameshwar
10.	Kerala	3	Trivandrum, Ernakulam, Calicut (Kozhikode)
11.	Maharashtra	1	Aurangabad
12.	Manipur	2	Imphal, Ukhrul
13.	Meghalaya	2	Shillong, Tura
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Bhopal, Jabalpur
15.	Nagaland	2	Mokokchung, Kohima
16.	Mizoram	1	Aizwal
17.	Punjab	4	Ropar, Amritsar, Sangrur, Patiala
18.	Rajasthan	2	Jaipur, Jodhpur
19.	Tamil Nadu	4	Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavur, Trichy

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Youth Hostel Constructed	Location of Youth Hostel(s)
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1	Agra.
21.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	Port Blair
22.	West Bengal	3	Darjeeling, Churulia, Burdwan
23.	Pondicherry	1	Pondicherry
24.	Tripura	1	Agartala
25.	Orissa	4	Puri, Joshipur, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Koraput
26.	Goa	2	Panaji, Padam Mapusa
27.	Sikkim	1	Namchi
28.	Uttaranchal	3	Mussoorie, Uttarkashi, Nainital
TOTAL:		63	

Statement-II

State-wise and location-wise details of youth hostels proposed to be set up

A-Youth Hostels Under Construction

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Number	Location of Youth Hostel(s)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	3	Allahabad, Lucknow, Varanasi
2.	West Bengal	2	Bakkhali, Kaikhali
3.	Orissa	1	Bhubaneswar
4.	Karnataka	2	Karwar, Sogalu
5.	Andhra Pradesh	2	Warangal, Nagarjunasagar
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Manali
7.	Sikkim	1	Gangtok

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Number	Location of Youth Hostel(s)
8.	Kerala	1	Wayanad
9.	Maharashtra	1	Buldana
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Khajuraho, Orchha
11.	Manipur	3	Thoubal, Bishunupur, Churachandpur
12.	Uttaranchal	1	Almorah
TOTAL:		20	

**B-Youth Hostels Approved in Principle
(Construction yet to be started)**

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Number	Location of Youth Hostels
1.	Bihar	1	Kishanganj
2.	Gujarat	4	Junagarh, Bhavnagar, Saputara, Pavagadh
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Leh
4.	Maharashtra	1	Navegaon
5.	Madhya Pradesh	4	Indore, Gwalior, Raipur, Chitrakoot
6.	Meghalaya	1	Cherrapunji
7.	Rajasthan	3	Udaipur, Kota, Ajmer
8.	Uttar Pradesh	2	Bareilly, Ballia
9.	Tripura	1	Udaipur
10.	Tamil Nadu	3	Uthagamandalam (Ooty), Rameswaram, Coimbatore
11.	Punjab	3	Jalandhar, Anandpur Sahib, Muktasar
12.	Mizoram	1	Kolasib
13.	Haryana	3	Sisa, Yumunanagar, Rewari
14.	Uttaranchal	1	Badrinath
TOTAL:		29	

Statement-III

Rules and Regulations for Occupation of Youth Hostel

1. Youth Hostel is meant for all travellers including YHA Members, *bona fide* students and others connected with YHA movement. It is for the inmates to see that the facilities are properly utilized and Hostel property is not damaged. Any damage to hostel property by them is punishable by the Hostel authorities. Right of admission in the Hostel is reserved.

2. No local person irrespective of his category of YHA membership, studentship or any other consideration will be allowed to stay over night in the Youth Hostel.

3. Booking in Youth Hostel through Travel Agents is prohibited.

4. Mostly dormitory type accommodation is provided, separately for gents and ladies. The maximum period of stay in the Hostel is three nights, which can be extended at the discretion of the Warden, upto seven nights in deserving cases.

5. Prescribed closed hours during day are 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. In exceptional circumstances inmates may be permitted to stay during the day. Hostel closing time is 11 P.M.

6. Persons with infectious/contagious disease are not allowed to stay in the hostel.

7. No person will be allowed to enter the Hostel after closing time at night. In exceptional circumstances, inmates may enter after closing time with prior permission of the Warden.

8. Use and/or possession of drugs/alcohol and other intoxicants etc. and gambling in the Hostel premises is strictly prohibited. Smoking in common residential areas is not allowed.

9. Hostellers should not take visitors to the residential areas. They may, however, meet their guests in lounge or other social areas.

10. Hostellers should use their own locks on the lockers. Hostel does not take any responsibility for the loss of their belongings.

11. Lights off time is 11.30 P.M.

12. Self-service and performance of any Hostel duty prescribed by Warden are normal practices in Youth Hostels.

Afro-Asian Sports Meet in India

1519. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Afro-Asian Sports meet will be held in India this year;